

# A SELF-CONTAINED HEAT SINK AND A METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME

## Abstract

A system and method are provided for thermal dissipation from a heat producing electronic device. The system includes a substrate for fabricating integrated circuits, the substrate having a first face and a second face. The second face is disposed substantially parallel to the first face having an electronic device disposed therein. A metallized crack stop is disposed in the first face surrounding the electronic device. A plurality of first metal conduits extend through the substrate from the second face thereof to the crack stop, wherein each first metal conduit is in thermal contact with the crack stop to provide a thermal drain from the electronic device to the second face.